

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)	
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VIOLA TALIAFERRO AS)	Case No.
)	
SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)	
)	
MONROE CIRCUIT COURT)	

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Monroe Circuit Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Viola Taliaferro for service in that court for 2005, pursuant to Ind.Code §33-4-8-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Monroe Circuit Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that Senior Judge Viola Taliaferro has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2005 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-2.1-4-17, and will be eligible to serve as a senior judge following her retirement at midnight on December 31, 2004. This Court will re-examine the appointment made herein at a later

date in light of weighted caseload statistics, and will make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Viola Taliaferro is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **January 1, 2005**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **June 30, 2005**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Marc R. Kellams, presiding judge of the Monroe Circuit Court; to the Honorable Viola Taliaferro; to the clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this _____ day of December, 2004.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana